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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352

Examiner: Afremova, V.

Filed: March 17, 2000

Docket No.: 421/17/2

For:

METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR

SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated <u>January 2, 2004</u>, having a term for Response that will expire on <u>April 2, 2004</u>. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.